

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 312845

Law of Truth Talmudical College
Unaudited Financial Statements
31 March 2021

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Financial Statements

Year ended 31 March 2021

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Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 31 March 2021

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2021.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name Law of Truth Talmudical College

Charity registration number 312845

Principal office 31 Leadale Road
London
N16 6BZ

The trustees

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Mr E Halpern
Mrs CE Halpern

Independent examiner S Y Steinhaus FCA
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Structure, governance and management

Management

The charity is managed by trustees who have many years' experience in running centres for talmudical studies. Regular meetings are held to discuss and review the achievements.

Reserves

The trustees try to ensure that the charity has reserves sufficient to cover anticipated outgoings for at least one month.

Risk control

The trustees regularly examine any requests and ensure any risks are identified and systems are in place to protect the charity.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting the grant making policy for the year.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2021

Structure, governance and management *(continued)*

Governing document

The charity is governed by its Deed of Trust dated 25th November 1965.

Objectives and activities

General objectives

To provide a learning centre for talmudical students.

Achievements and performance

General achievements

The centre continued its activities enabling more students to continue their studies.

Financial review

Grants

The charity provides scholarships and grants to serious talmudical students as well as senior scholars.

Premises

The charity rents premises at a very low rent and is responsible for the upkeep including repairs.

Fund raising campaigns

In addition to the charity's annual fundraising campaign it was decided to enter a crowdfunding campaign. The trustees were delighted with the result with over £200,000 raised.

Plans for future periods

The trustees plan to continue its activities in accordance with its grant making policy and to ensure that an appropriate level of reserves is maintained.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2021

The trustees' annual report was approved on 24 January 2022 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Rabbi M Halpern
Trustee

Law of Truth Talmudical College

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Law of Truth Talmudical College

Year ended 31 March 2021

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Law of Truth Talmudical College ('the charity') for the year ended 31 March 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

S Y Steinhaus FCA
Independent Examiner

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24 January 2022

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Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 March 2021

		2021		2020
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	4	536,832	536,832	425,734
Total income		<u>536,832</u>	<u>536,832</u>	<u>425,734</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on raising funds:				
Costs of other trading activities	5	24,843	24,843	22,458
Expenditure on charitable activities	6,7	408,292	408,292	403,407
Total expenditure		<u>433,135</u>	<u>433,135</u>	<u>425,865</u>
Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds		<u>103,697</u>	<u>103,697</u>	<u>(131)</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		34,845	34,845	34,976
Total funds carried forward		<u>138,542</u>	<u>138,542</u>	<u>34,845</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 8 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

31 March 2021

	Note	2021 £	£	2020 £
Fixed assets				
Tangible fixed assets	11		12,928	11,032
Current assets				
Cash at bank and in hand		126,754		24,833
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	<u>1,140</u>		<u>1,020</u>
Net current assets			<u>125,614</u>	<u>23,813</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>138,542</u>	<u>34,845</u>
Net assets			<u>138,542</u>	<u>34,845</u>
Funds of the charity				
Unrestricted funds			<u>138,542</u>	<u>34,845</u>
Total charity funds	13		<u>138,542</u>	<u>34,845</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 24 January 2022, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Rabbi M Halpern
Trustee

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Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended 31 March 2021

	2021 £	2020 £
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income/(expenditure)	103,697	(131)
<i>Adjustments for:</i>		
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	450	485
Accrued expenses	120	—
Cash generated from operations	<u>104,267</u>	<u>354</u>
Net cash from operating activities	<u>104,267</u>	<u>354</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of tangible assets	(2,346)	—
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(2,346)</u>	<u>—</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	101,921	354
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>24,833</u>	<u>24,479</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>126,754</u>	<u>24,833</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 March 2021

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is 31 Leadale Road, London, N16 6BZ.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2021

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Tangible assets *(continued)*

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, unless it reverses a charge for impairment that has previously been recognised as expenditure within the statement of financial activities. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, except to which it offsets any previous revaluation gain, in which case the loss is shown within other recognised gains and losses on the statement of financial activities.

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments *(continued)*

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Donations				
Donations	536,832	536,832	425,734	425,734

5. Costs of other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Fundraising trading	24,843	24,843	22,458	22,458

6. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Charitable activities	67,451	67,451	64,003	64,003
Grants	339,250	339,250	337,900	337,900
Support costs	1,591	1,591	1,504	1,504
	<u>408,292</u>	<u>408,292</u>	<u>403,407</u>	<u>403,407</u>

7. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly	Support costs	Total funds 2021 £	Total fund 2020 £
Charitable activities	67,451	–	67,451	64,003
Grants	339,250	–	339,250	337,900
Governance costs	–	1,591	1,591	1,504
	<u>406,701</u>	<u>1,591</u>	<u>408,292</u>	<u>403,407</u>

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Year ended 31 March 2021

8. Net income/(expenditure)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2021 £	2020 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<u>450</u>	<u>485</u>

9. Independent examination fees

	2021 £	2020 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>1,140</u>	<u>1,020</u>

10. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

11. Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings £	Fixtures and fittings £	Equipment £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 April 2020	55,464	14,063	–	69,527
Additions	–	–	2,346	2,346
At 31 March 2021	<u>55,464</u>	<u>14,063</u>	<u>2,346</u>	<u>71,873</u>
Depreciation				
At 1 April 2020	46,464	12,031	–	58,495
Charge for the year	–	450	–	450
At 31 March 2021	<u>46,464</u>	<u>12,481</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>58,945</u>
Carrying amount				
At 31 March 2021	<u>9,000</u>	<u>1,582</u>	<u>2,346</u>	<u>12,928</u>
At 31 March 2020	<u>9,000</u>	<u>2,032</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>11,032</u>

12. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Accruals and deferred income	<u>1,140</u>	<u>1,020</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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13. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 April 2020	Income	Expenditure	At 31 March 2021
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>34,845</u>	<u>536,832</u>	<u>(433,135)</u>	<u>138,542</u>

	At 1 April 2019	Income	Expenditure	At 31 March 2020
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>34,976</u>	<u>425,734</u>	<u>(425,865)</u>	<u>34,845</u>

14. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2021
	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	12,928	12,928
Current assets	126,754	126,754
Creditors less than 1 year	<u>(1,140)</u>	<u>(1,140)</u>
Net assets	<u>138,542</u>	<u>138,542</u>

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2020
	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	11,032	11,032
Current assets	24,833	24,833
Creditors less than 1 year	<u>(1,020)</u>	<u>(1,020)</u>
Net assets	<u>34,845</u>	<u>34,845</u>

15. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1 Apr 2020	Cash flows	At 31 Mar 2021
	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>24,833</u>	<u>101,921</u>	<u>126,754</u>